

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A telephony services provider arrangement is disclosed for use in connection with a server in a home area network, the telephony services provider arrangement being configured to provide at least one telephony service in connection with at least one telephony device connected to the server. The telephony services provider arrangement comprises a telephone interface and a control module. The telephone interface is configured to, in a telephone link connected state, connect the at least one telephony device to a telephone link and, in a telephone link disconnected state, disconnect the at least one telephony device from the telephone link to facilitate provision of the at least one telephony service to the at least one telephony device. The control module configured to selectively control the telephone interface to (i) the telephone link connected state to facilitate receipt of incoming calls by the at least one telephony device, and (ii) the telephone link disconnected state to facilitate provision of the at least one telephony service to the at least one telephony device.